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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

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This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

- a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the International application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

- b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the International application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☐ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☒ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

ANTHARQUINONE COMPOUNDS AS ANTI CANCER COMPOUNDS

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. _____

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

- b. ☒ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	<p>COLLIER D A ET AL: "SYNTHESIS, MOLECULAR MODELING, DNA BINDING, AND ANTITUMOR PROPERTIES OF SOME SUBSTITUTED AMIDOANTHRAQUINONES"</p> <p>JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, WASHINGTON, US, vol. 31, no. 4, 1988, pages 847-857, XP002063827</p> <p>ISSN: 0022-2623</p> <p>Compounds 4,5,8,9</p> <p>page 850, right hand column - page 851</p> <p>left hand column: "The two compounds ...with compound 8 showing the highest values"</p> <p>table 10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- -/--</p>	1-29

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	AGBANDJE M ET AL: "ANTHRACENE-9,10-DIONES AS POTENTIAL ANTICANCER AGENTS. SYNTHESIS, DNA-DINDING, AND BIOLOGICAL STUDIES ON A SERIES OF 2,6DISUBSTITUTED DERIVATIVES" JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. WASHINGTON, US, vol. 35, no. 8, 1992, pages 1418-1429, XP002063825 ISSN: 0022-2623 compounds 13-16 page 1420, left hand column: "There is a clear correlation ... lowest IC50 of the group" -----	1-29
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A	AUGUSTYNS K J L ET AL: "Pyrrolidides:synthesis and structure-activITy relationship as inhibitors of DIPEPTIDYL PEPTIDASE IV" EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY, EDITIONS SCIENTIFIQUE ELSEVIER, PARIS, FR, vol. 32, 1997, pages 301-309, XP002258186 ISSN: 0223-5234 compound 19b -----	30,36

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